



January 22, 2016

SENATE BILL No. 90

DIGEST OF SB 90 (Updated January 19, 2016 12:35 pm - DI 106)

Citations Affected: IC 31-37.

Synopsis: Juvenile release by intake officers. Allows an intake officer to impose conditions upon the release of a child who was not taken into custody under an order of the court. Requires the juvenile court to review the conditions within seven days.

Effective: July 1, 2016.

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Becker, Breaux, Merritt**

January 5, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections & Criminal Law.
January 21, 2016, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 31-37-5-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2013,
2 SECTION 328, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 5. (a) If the child was not taken into
4 custody under an order of the court, an intake officer shall investigate
5 the reasons for the child's detention. The intake officer shall release the
6 child to the child's parent, guardian, or custodian upon the person's
7 written promise to bring the child before the juvenile court at a time
8 specified **and may impose additional conditions upon the child,**
9 **including:**
10 (1) **home detention;**
11 (2) **electronic monitoring;**
12 (3) **a curfew restriction;**
13 (4) **a directive to avoid contact with specified individuals until**
14 **the child's return to the juvenile court at a specified time;**
15 (5) **a directive to comply with Indiana law; or**
16 (6) **any other reasonable conditions on the child's actions or**
17 **behavior.**

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1 **(b) However,** The intake officer may place the child in detention if
 2 the intake officer reasonably believes that the child is a delinquent
 3 child and that:

- 4 (1) the child is unlikely to appear before the juvenile court for
 5 subsequent proceedings;
 6 (2) the child has committed an act that would be murder or a
 7 Level 1 felony, Level 2 felony, Level 3 felony, or Level 4 felony
 8 if committed by an adult;
 9 (3) detention is essential to protect the child or the community;
 10 (4) the parent, guardian, or custodian:
 11 (A) cannot be located; or
 12 (B) is unable or unwilling to take custody of the child; or
 13 (5) the child has a reasonable basis for requesting that the child
 14 not be released.

15 ~~(b)~~ **(c)** If a child is detained for a reason specified in subsection
 16 ~~(a)(4)~~ **(b)(4)** or ~~(a)(5)~~ **(b)(5)**, the child shall be detained under
 17 IC 31-37-7-1.

18 SECTION 2. IC 31-37-5-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 19 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 6. **(a)** If a child taken
 20 into custody is not released, a detention hearing must be held in
 21 accordance with IC 31-37-6-2.

22 **(b) If a child taken into custody is released by an intake officer**
 23 **subject to one (1) or more conditions described in section 5 of this**
 24 **chapter, the court must conduct a hearing to review the**
 25 **appropriateness of the conditions of release not later than seven (7)**
 26 **business days from the date the child is released.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 90, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 2, after line 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. IC 31-37-5-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 6. **(a)** If a child taken into custody is not released, a detention hearing must be held in accordance with IC 31-37-6-2.

(b) If a child taken into custody is released by an intake officer subject to one (1) or more conditions described in section 5 of this chapter, the court must conduct a hearing to review the appropriateness of the conditions of release not later than seven (7) business days from the date the child is released."

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 90 as introduced.)

YOUNG R MICHAEL, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

